



Re: Pound and Bull TMDLs

Gregory Voigt to: Michelle Gugger

03/08/2011 09:09 AM

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Hi Joey,

I have one more comment on the Bull/Pound TMDLs. In addition to the comments Michelle sent last week, EPA requests that you add the following language in the preface of both reports:

The Federal effluent guidelines for the coal mining point source category (40 CFR Part 434) provide various alternative limitations for discharges caused by precipitation. Under those technology-based guidelines, effluent limitations for TSS may be replaced with an alternative limitation for settleable solids during certain magnitude precipitation events that vary by mining subcategory. The water quality-based WLAs in this TMDL report preclude the applicability of the *alternative precipitation* provisions of 40 CFR Part 434. To address the TSS data deficiency for storm events, TSS monitoring during the 2-yr phased TMDL will be performed during the full range of storm events occurring below the 10-yr, 24-hr design storm. This will improve the assessment of sediment loads from active mining areas.

If you have questions about any of the comments we have submitted, please let us know. Otherwise, please send a revised document for review as soon as they are available.

Thanks.

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Michelle Gugger Attached, please find our preliminary comments...

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Attached, please find our preliminary comments on the Pound and Bull Phased TMDLs. We'd like to discuss these with you at some point next week. Please send a version of the TMDL reports that we can mark up if you'd rather have us put our comments in the report. Thank you.

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